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1. The Regional Committee of the Communist Party of Dalmatia has recently been split into two factions as a result of the Tito-Cominform rift. A Workers Movement, consisting of Yugoslavs siding with the Cominform, was established in opposition to the parent organization.
2. This Workers Movement, led by Vicko Lelaska, Ivo Maric and Ivo Baljkas, clandestinely set up cells and secretly maintained contact with the Cominform in Bucharest and Cominformist organizations allegedly existing in Montenegro. These latter organizations supposedly have ties with the Soviet Military Mission in Albania.
3. The Yugoslav Government has discovered the existence of the Movement which led to the dissolution of the Regional Committee in Dalmatia and the arrest of "all the elements" of the Workers Movement.

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